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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. [redacted] the 27th Rifle Division, had its headquarters in Kiskunfelegyhaza (46 43N - 19 51E). [redacted] This division was a component of the IX Rifle Corps, headquarters for which was located in Debrecen from 1954 to some time in 1955. This headquarters [redacted] was moved to Budapest in 1955 and, in September 1956, to Kecskemet (46 54N - 19 41E). The 27th Rifle Division was commanded by Lt. Col. Imre Bakonyi. The three component rifle regiments were, to the best of my knowledge, after the reorganization in September 1956:

c. One rifle regiment located in Baja (46 10N - 18 56E)

2. [] two exceptions in the organization of the 27th Rifle Division. First, the artillery regiment shown (See "On File" notice at end of report, for graphic representation of division organization) was utilized as a division NCO school and was equipped with 122 mm howitzers, 76 mm guns and 82 mm mortars; there was no tactical organization. Secondly, the reconnaissance battalion shown was not at full strength. This unit consisted of only one company equipped with 40-50 motorcycles.

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3. [REDACTED] the officers received uniforms made of better material than that received by enlisted men. In this regard, officers had fifteen sizes from which to choose, while enlisted men had a choice of from only seven sizes. Officers who served in the field were issued one "gimnastyerka" each year, while those who worked in offices received one every two years. The enlisted men had only one weight "gimnastyerka" for summer and winter, but officers received a winter-weight jacket. There was a uniform change for officers in the summer of 1956. Officers received both trousers and riding breeches

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of a dark blue color with a thin red stripe down the sides. There are worn with the regular khaki or olive drab single breasted coat to which has been added a thin braid indicating branch of service of the officer. This stripe is worn about four inches above the cuff.

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5. Branch designations are as follows:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Insignia</u>
a. Infantry (Crossed cannons worn on dark green collar tab indicate infantry mortars. Crossed rifles worn on a light blue collar tab indicate reconnaissance troops.)	Dark green	Crossed rifles
b. Cavalry	Greenish yellow	Crossed sabres
c. Artillery (Artillery reconnaissance troops wear a triangle and compass on a red background.)	Red	Crossed cannons with three cannon balls
d. Armor	Black w/thin red stripe and yellow braid	Miniature tank
e. Engineers	Dark green	Anchor and rope w/crossed hammer and wrench
f. Air Force	Light blue	Wings with vertical propellor
g. Medical Corps (Caduceus is also worn on background color of unit with which serving.)	Black	Caduceus
h. Chemical Corps	Dark green	Same as Engineers
i. Signal Corps (Signal insignia also worn on background color of unit with which serving.)	Dark blue	Crossed lightning bolts
j. AA Artillery (Radar units serving with AA Artillery wear the same insignia in conjunction with crossed lightning bolts.)	Red	Small crossed cannons
k. Technical Troops (Technical insignia is always worn on background color of unit with which serving.)		Crossed hammer with wrench

In addition, all officers wear the color of branch on the band of the service cap.

6. three officers
of the counter-intelligence service

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- a. Sr. Lt. Beri, - Head of counter-intelligence
- b. Sr. Lt. Szabo, - Assistant head of counter-intelligence
- c. Lt. Toth, - Counter-Intelligence agent.

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These officers came to the supply room periodically to exchange their
"gimnastyerkas" for those with different collar tabs.

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a. Organization chart of the 27th Rifle Division after its reorganization
in September 1956.

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b. Sketch showing Hungarian officers' insignia of rank. 7

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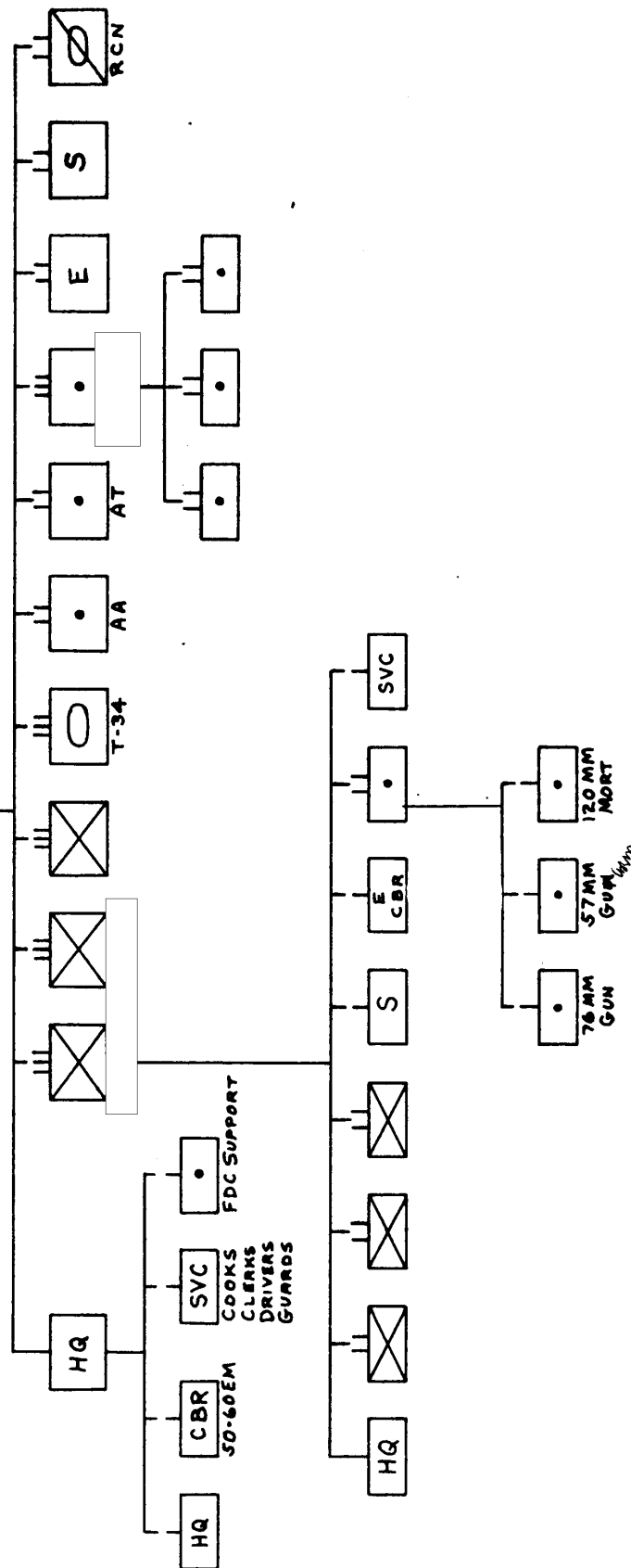
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— AFTER REORGANIZATION, SEPTEMBER 1956

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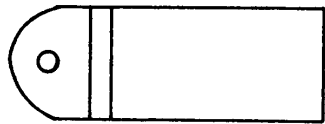
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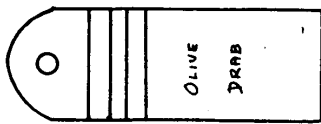
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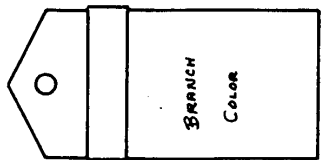
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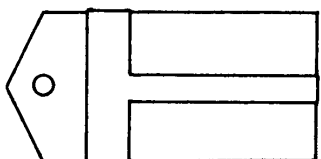
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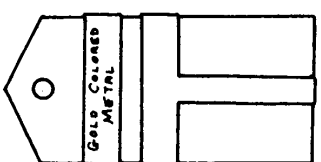
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HIGHER NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS

ENLISTED INSIGNIA OF RANK

GENERAL OFFICERS

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LT. GEN.



MAJ. GEN.



BRIG. GEN.

FIELD-GRADE OFFICERS

SILVER STARS, GOLD BAND, BRANCH COLOR



COL



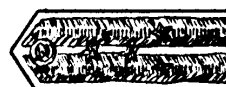
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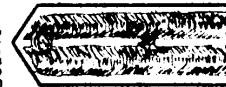
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